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In re Patent Application of Atty. Dkt.: 540-161 C# M# FEB 1 2 200 TULLOCH et al Group Art Unit: 2829 Serial No. 09/437,226 Examiner: P. Patel Filed: November 10, 1999 Date: February 12, 2003 Title: THERMOGRAPHIC WIRING INSPECTION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 13, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims (\$ 320.00) 320.00 An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00) \$ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ (320.00) A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months; \$1450.00/4 months) \$ 410.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 410.00 Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$("Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL \$ 410.00 Less month extension previously paid on -\$(0.00)TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 410.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Stanley C. Spooner, Re Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 SCS:kmm Signature:

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